Queries and Answers By J. G. FERNE YHOUGH, State Veterinarian.

Question from Taylorsville, Va.; Please give remedy for a horse which has the habit of biting his flanks when he is turned out in lot; otherwise he seems in perfect health. Kindly answer through Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

Answer: Your Horse may be suffering from some irritation of the skin in the region of the flank, or it may be more remote—internal disorder of the musples or blood fessels. I would advise you to first examine the animal thoroughly to see if there is any redness of the skin on the flank, and it there is any sign of irritation in that region then use local treatment to aliay this disorder. For this purpose most any good lubricating Entisoptic wash will do. Creolin, one teaspoonful to a pint of water, is very good for any such trouble. Never use any form of grease for sight skin disorders, as the grease will attract dust and dirt, and will thus cause the affected region to become very gummy and feverish in some cases, while in others the grease will keep the skin slimy, thus preventing the formation of healthy scab over the surface, which scab is all essential in the formation of healthy granulations. On the other hand, when a clean healing wash is used the parts not only appear much better to the eye, but they also heal much faster. If, upon examination, there is no indication of any disorder of the skin you may then know that the trouble is internal. If the scat of the disorder is in the system, internally, then resort to the following internal treatment:

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Questlon from Ocran, Va.: I have a horse eight years old which had a condition just above the hoof on his fright feet which I thought was stated as a cured it. However, now the same and cured it. However, now the same and cured it. However, now the same and cured it. However, now the same trouble seems to be on his hind feet just above the hoof, which they are all the 'pastern.' It looks to me like a thousand fittle warts all crowded to grether, which have now developed into a knot, and ft has a very distocure this trouble.

Answer: In the first place, as you say that you cured the trouble in the front feet when it was exactly like time present trouble in the hind feet, I would advise you to now trat the limit feet found feet when it was exactly like time present trouble in the hind feet, it would advise you to now trat the limit feet for the feet when it was exactly like time present trouble in the hind feet, it would advise you to now trat the hind feet just as you did the front ones. Though, if you have tried this treatment and did not get good results the horse, then possibly the following remedy may be of value in treating the case in question; viz.: Wash the part under the present trouble and the present trouble when the present trouble in the hind feet, it was carely like the present trouble in the hind feet, it was carely like the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the hind feet, it was the present trouble in the present

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of the disorder is in the system, internally, then resort to the following internal treatment:

Sulphite of sedium, one half-ounce in food twice a day for one week. In fact, even if the skin is irritated his internal treatment will also be beneficial. Above all, keep the animal in a clean stable; do not lot a little running, to say nothing of the him access to fresh drinking water at least three times a day—morning, noon and night. A diet of wheat bran, two ears of corf and a gallon of oals would be the grain indicated in such disorders.

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Question from Ridgeway, Va.: I have a mare mule which suffers with sores as the hot weather begins in the spring. She breaks out in little pimples. Please tell me what to do for her.

Answer: Avoid overheating the animal, and then apply treatment just given for above case. However, in treating the mule it will be necessary to first go over the entire surface which is affected with warm water and green soap, then with the creolin wash. Do not let the animal sleep in a stall list multi the stall is well bedded with clean leaves or straw, or some other materials which will absolutely keep her clean.

Constitue for several weeks if necessary and I think your horse will recover.

Question from Petersburg, Va.: I have a mare with a large lump of proud flesh on her side, which desired proud then on her side, which desired proud flesh on her side, which desired proud fles



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News of Horses and Horsemen

Winning Owners of 1908, Winning Owners of 1908,

Among winning owners of Virginia stables in 1908; G. R. Tompkins, of "The best laid plans of mice and men Gung aft agley."

Glo to his credit; His Grace, thoroughbred son of His Grace and Anna Page, was the principal bread winner of the stable; in fact, this good steeplechaser ranked among the most consistent performers of the season.

H. Filppen, of Charlottesville, came second, with \$9,056, while David Dunlop, of Petersburg, was a good third, with \$1,425.

The Aftongreen stable of General William T. Townes of Culpeper, won \$5,10, with Tahoo, the two-year-old daughter of Potentate, as the largest round, all of which goes to prove that

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At the winter meeting now in progress out on the Pacific coast and in Georgia, Texas and Cuba, Virginia-bred horses are in evidence, as usual. Since the New Year opened Frank G. Hegan bay coilt, 2, by Hanover, won at Los Angelos, and did three furlongs in 131-5; Bay Willie, brown mare, 6, by Aloha, dam Florena Hubback, by Shotover, did five and one-half furlongs at Savannah in 1:11-5, while, Youth full, chesanut gelding, 4, by Juvenal, dam Immediate, by imp. Medder, in the same stable, won at Juvenal, dam Immediate, by imp. Medder, in the same stable, won at Juvenal, dam Indicap, of Petersburg, though Youthul was bred in Kentucky, and Baby Willie, by the late Robert Bradley, at Wilcox Wharf, in Charles City county.

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